

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 6-8, 15, 16, 24-27 and 34-35 are pending, Claims 38-39 having been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer by way of the present amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action Claims 38 and 39 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph; and Claims 6-8, 15, 16, 24-27, 34 and 35 were indicated as being allowed.

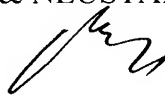
Applicant appreciatively acknowledges the identification of allowable subject matter.

In the interest of prosecution efficiency Applicant has canceled without prejudice or disclaimer Claims 38 and 39.

In view of the indication of allowable subject matter, and the cancellation of rejected Claims 38 and 39, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for formal allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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